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PRINCE RUPERT HONORS MEMORY OF SCOTIA'S GREATEST POET

TWO MILLION ACRES TO ENDOW THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Young's Bill Passes Second Reading at Victoria ---Measure Was Strongly Criticised on the Ground That It Will Hinder the Work of Settlement

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Jan. 25.—Dr. Young's Bill asking for an extension for three years for the selection of lands for the proposed University endowment came in for several rounds of grilling criticism from Messrs. Hawthornwaite, Parker Williams, and Brewster while in the committee stage.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the setting aside of two million acres of land must have the effect of retarding settlement in the country. He elaborated his argument with examples and applied them forcefully.

Mr. Parker Williams took practically the same stand. He pointed out that the delay would mean a serious loss and thought that the effort to have the matter shelved was not in the best interests either of the country or of the subject.

Premier McBride vested himself with the right of reply to this attack. He stated that the amount of land to be affected was only a small portion for the area available for pre-emption purposes. All of the seven millions of acres that had been surveyed during the past two years was available for pre-emption, he said. The idea of the delay was to ensure that the University would be a credit to the province.

Dr. Young followed the Premier with the closing argument of the debate. He stated that the province of British Columbia was the greatest university province of the Dominion per capita. No less than two hundred of its students went to the universities of the east while another 400 were taking preliminary courses at schools and colleges within the province.

The bill passed its second reading.

Will Hold Liberal Rally

The wave of Liberal enthusiasm which has been rife in Prince Rupert of late is to be made the means of strengthening the party organization. A meeting has been called by the Liberal executive for MacIntyre Hall on Friday, January 27th. to which all Liberals are invited.

A POET'S FAITH

Then let us pray that come it may
As come it will for a' that
That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth
May bear the gree, and a' that.
For a' that, and a' that,
It's coming yet, for a' that,
That man to man, the warld o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.
—Robert Burns

THEY CAME BACK FROM THE GRAVE

TWO SAILORS LOST IN WRECK TURN UP ALL RIGHT

Deputy Marshall Orders Revenue Cutter to Search for Missing Captain Anderson of Willma—Believed He Perished in Forest.

(Special to the Optimist)

Juneau, Jan. 25.—Deputy Marshall Fells of Petersburg asked the customs officials today to send the revenue cutter Rush to the place where the fishing boat Willma was wrecked on January 10th to search for Commander Captain Anderson who was lost in the wreck. The order was issued on account of the fact that two of the crew of the Willma who were believed to have perished were brought into the town today in a famished condition.

The Rush left the port at once on its expedition of rescue but so far no word has been received as to its success or failure. From the reports it would appear that the Commander died in the forest. When the ship struck Anderson was in such a state of excitement that he is believed to have become demented. He made the land all right but is believed to have rushed off into the woods like a madman and became lost. That he perished in this way is the general belief of the district.

OVER THE CONTINENT ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Mr. A. E. McMaster Tells How Nearly One Can Make This Trip---The Line Will be Operating Nearly to Edmonton This Spring

In the spring the Grand Trunk Pacific will be operating a line from a point two hundred miles west of Edmonton right through to the east. This is the encouraging report brought back to Prince Rupert by A. E. McMaster the steamship agent of the G. T. P. who has just returned to the city by the Prince George after spending a five weeks holiday in Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

It must not be understood that it will be railroad all the way. From the western point to the head of Lake Superior, however, the line will be in regular operation. At Lake Superior the train service will be supplanted by the steamer service on the lakes down to Sarnia at which point the route is linked up again by the Grand Trunk system right down to all the great eastern points.

The operation of this line will bring the last west within touch of the far east. It heralds the great chain that will then encircle the earth and bring communication and exchange within the easy scope of the people who are manning the frontier.

And it is not all. Even now the G. T. P. is running a regular freight service between Lake Superior and Edmonton on the new line. There is also a daily service in operation between Winnipeg and Edmonton. It will continue to operate all winter. These two services are the talk of the inland country. They are even at this early stage of their experience giving every satisfaction. The ballasting has been so perfected that the road is a delight to travel over. Every one who has made either of the trips says so, and when the travelling public, so accustomed to suffering in silence at the hands of the railway companies of the world comes out and compliment a road unsolicited it means some road and no mistake.

Mr. McMaster confirmed the reports of the cold weather experienced in the interior.

RECIPROCITY OR NO RECIPROCITY

FIELDING RETURNS TOMORROW AND WILL TELL RESULT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes the Announcement—Canada Interested in Britains' Treaty with Japan—Asks for Participation.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—In the House of Commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier confirmed the report that Mr. Fielding will be home from Washington tomorrow and will then announce on the floor of the House the result of the reciprocity negotiations.

At the same time the Premier took occasion to state that there are other negotiations proceeding with Great Britain concerning the Canadian participation in the new treaty with Japan. What this implies it is impossible to state but on the face of it it looiks like free protection for the Canadian Pacific coast.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

Gathering of the Clans for Burns Celebration in Central Hotel

"Our monarch's hinmaist year but ane
Was five and twenty days begun
'Twas then a blast o' Januar' win'
Blew hansel in on Robin!"

Tonight's the night, lads! The birthnight of the Bard. Tonight you meet to celebrate with song and speech, and toast the anniversary of Robbie Burns. World wide tonight wherever Scots' footsteps have wandered, wherever the courage that won out at Bannockburn has carried Caledonia's sons, the immortal memory of Burns is being extolled, as it is extolled, too, in the homeland. Scots in Prince Rupert—pioneers of this farthest flung outpost of progress in the great grand West—will not be behind. Under the auspices of the St. Andrew Society here, and through the unsparing enthusiasm of its Vice-President, Mr. Peter Black, the Burns Anniversary Banquet tonight at 9 o'clock in the Central Hotel, will be an event far too good to miss. Be there, and meet kindred spirits. Be there and enjoy a banquet such as Burns himself has immortalized in song.

ASKS WEST TO DEFY THE EAST

BRANDON'S MAYOR VOICES PROTEST IN SPEECH

Declares West Is Being Strangled by Eastern Interests—Looks for the Time When West Will Hold Balance of Power.

(Special to the Optimist)

Brandon, Jan. 25.—"The government is being tied down hand and foot by local interests in the east and also by the railway corporations. But still I look for the day when the west will hold the balance of power. Why should we be tied down to the politics of the east. Let us be western unionists and fight with all our might against the interests in the east which are tying us hand and foot and strangling our development." These sentences are culled from the stirring address of Mayor Fleming when welcoming the grain growers' convention which has gathered here to deliberate.

R. J. Foreman Promoted

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—R. J. Foreman has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters at Winnipeg.

SALVATION ARMY AND IMMIGRANTS

EX-BRIGADIER HOWELL LEAVES ENGLAND TOMORROW

Stated That Two Steamers Will Be Charted to Bring Out Army's Immigrants—Will Bring Thousands Out This Year.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Ex-Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, leaves England tomorrow to complete the organization of the Army's immigration campaign for the year 1911. It is stated two steamers will be chartered in addition to the ones already in commission to bring the settlers out to Canada from Great Britain. It is expected that the number who will land on these shores during the year through this medium will be counted in the thousands.

Killed in Explosion

Galt, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Laing Cowan, aged 24, was fatally injured here today as the result of an explosion while attempting to repair an ascetylene gas plant in his home. He was struck on the head by a piece of the flying machinery and died in a short time.

ARMED FORGERS DEFY THE POLICE

THREE ARMED MEN KEEP OFFICERS AT BAY

Forgeries Discovered Beofre They Could Quit—Ran for It to Cabin. Are Keeping Officers at Bay With Guns.

(Special to the Optimist)

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Armed to the teeth three men who are wanted here badly for forgery committeed in Sumner, have entrenched themselves in a cabin located near that town and are holding the authorities at bay. The forgeries were discovered before the men had time to quit the town. There was nothing for it but to run. They ran and were run to earth in the cabin, but they are so well armed that the police officers could not approach within firing distance. Their apprehension, however, is only a matter of time. Practically all the town is watching the fight and the greatest excitement prevails among the inhabitants.

Mr. J. R. Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Sloan returned to the city this morning on the Prince George after business trips down south.

TYPHOID FEVER

Ottawa Wants Emergency Hospital to Treat Cases

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The typhoid fever epidemic will be discussed at a special meeting of the city council called for that specific purpose. It is anticipated that the action that will be taken will be the provision of an emergency hospital in which to treat the fever cases should the fever continue to develop.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES

SEVEN MEN PERFORM THE DEED IN A WEEK

Young Man Committed Dramatic Suicide—Bids Wife Good Bye on Bridge and Leaps Over to Instant Death.

(Special to the Optimist)

Portland, Jan. 25—This city is suffering from an epidemic of suicides. During the past week no fewer than seven residents have deliberately shuffled off this mortal coil. Today the list was added to by the strange and determined suicide of a young man named Grover Townsend. While traversing the Hawthorn bridge in company with his wife he suddenly stopped, turned and embraced her, bade her a hurried farewell, and then to the utter astonishment of everyone, leapt over the parapet of the bridge to the river below. When picked up he was dead. It is believed that the act had some connection with a lengthy domestic quarrel.

SALE CONTINUES

Mrs. Frizzel's Stock Is Being Greatly Reduced by the Special Prices

The January clearance sale will last a few days more at Mrs. S. Frizzell's. The entire stock has been subjected to the knife and even deeper gashes will be cut in the prices. Thus far the sale has been a success. The people have annexed a large quantity of goods, but there is still a large stock of silk skirts, dresses, waists, in fact everything ladies and children wear, and for the next few days these may be had at the sale prices. You need the goods, we need the room for spring goods. Buy now and buy early.

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St. Charles or Jersey, case	5.00
St. Charles or Jersey, hotel size	4.75
Wethey's Mince Meat, per package	.10
Davies Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tin	.10
Mixed Peel cut in drums	.20
Spanish Olives, 40 oz. jar	.75
Spanish Olives, 80 oz. jar	1.35
FINEST TABLE APPLES—Spitzenburgs, Wine Saps, and Arkinsaw Blacks	2.50
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This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erwin McMaster returned by the Prince George today from a trip to the East.

There have been several small entertainments given this week in honor of Miss Mason of Vancouver.

The following patronesses will receive Thursday evening at the reception to be given by the Daughters of the Empire, in the Kaien Island Club Rooms; Mrs. Naden, the vice-Regent of the Chapter; Mrs. V. W. Smith; Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. McMullin. The following gentlemen have consented to act as stewards: The Acting Mayor, Mr. V. W. Smith; Mr. McMullin; Dr. Tremayne; Mr. Christie; Mr. Barrow; Mr. Naden; Mr. Clancy and Mr. Munro.

State Gowns of the Queen

The Queen, who has always taken considerable interest in everything to do with the trades of England which employ women, has given signal evidence of her approval by deciding to have all her State gowns made in England from English materials and by English hands.

She has made a study of the conditions of their life, and it is characteristic of her thoughtful knowledge that her orders have been given long beforehand, so that the utmost benefit may be reaped by the workers and that her dresses will cause no overtime work.

An English designer, who bids fair to rival some of his famous Paris contemporaries, has been honored by the commission, and it is expected that he will evolve gowns worthy of the wearer and occasions.

The gown for the opening of Parliament has been chosen and several evening and day dresses and cloaks.

While the various details have not all been settled, it is understood that the Princess style is to be invariably followed.

Very beautiful as to material and simple as to line the most wonderful embroideries, by English workers, are to be lavished on these gowns.

Such approval by the Queen will no doubt give a great impetus to English materials and English work.

Taxing the Unwed

A bill imposing a tax on all young people of marriagable age who remain single has been approved by the financial commission of the Russian Duma and will take the form of a percentage of their incomes. This recalls the fact that a bachelor tax was first imposed in England in 1695, and it continued in operation till 1706. William III wanted money to carry on the war with France, and this was an easy way of raising it. Every bachelor of twenty-five, and every childless widower of five years' standing had to pay a shilling a year for five years, and as his position in the social scale grew, so also did his contributions. Towards the end of the eighteenth century unmarried men over twenty-one who had servants had to pay extra taxation, and later on to contribute a greater proportion to the income tax.

Don't Kiss the Baby

Kissing goes by favor with babies. There are those whom they willingly kiss and those from whom they turn away. Mothers who value the health of their little children do not encourage their being kissed, unless the kiss is dropped upon the little rose-leaf hand. Kissing, indeed, has its hygienic perils, and no one who remembers the practice years ago in vogue among familiar friends, of kissing in public and on the street and at every practicable opportunity, can help rejoicing that a warm handclasp has superseded the kiss.

A New Parlor Game

"Each player is requested to close his eyes for a moment," says Mary Dawson in Woman's Home Companion, "and a card with the name of some familiar tune written on it, is pinned to his back. The object is to see who will be the first to guess the melody he bears, and for the first three correct guesses prizes are awarded.

"The only guide that the player possesses as to his own tune is the fact that others hum it as he approaches.

"The hostess keeps a tablet on which each player is invited to register his name and that of the composition in question as soon as he has discovered the latter. Each guess is numbered as it is written down, but whether or not he has been successful is not divulged to any player until all have registered their guesses, as this would destroy the excitement of the game for the rest.

"Any player is allowed to change his vote if he feels he has made a mistake, in which case the second guess is registered in a later place and the first one erased. The first guess even if the correct one, no longer counts as an answer."

RECIPES FOR INVALIDS

Chicken Custard

Half a pint of chicken broth mixed thoroughly with two yolks of new-laid eggs and stirred over the fire till it thickens and presents a creamy appearance.

Should be served in a fireproof casserole.

Plain Chicken Broth

After dividing the fowl and washing in cold water, put in a stew pan with one quart of water, a little salt, the heart of a white cabbage lettuce and a handful of chervil.

Boil for about an hour, skimming constantly, and strain through a napkin.

CONDEMNED DUNEDIN BLOCK

May be Demolished by City After a Few Days

Regarding the condemned Dunedin Block C. V. Bennett has expressed his opinion in writing that the city is fully authorized to pull down the dangerous building.

Some further delay in the work of destruction was, however, thought advisable by the city council last night. It would be better they thought that the owners should have one more warning to do the work themselves.

Hoo, Hoo—Get Wise!

Come and help the Owls to build their nest. Remember this is the best and most liberal fraternal order in existence.

The Order of Owls will hold an open meeting in Carpenters' Hall Thursday night, January 26th, eight o'clock p.m. Everybody welcome.—By order of J. F. Madlem, Supreme Representative 2t

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CITY'S NEW PLAN IN LEGAL ADVICE

C. V. BENNETT SELECTED AS LEGAL ADVISER FOR A MONTH

Will Give Written Opinions from Time to Time as Required by Chairmen of Committees or Mayor—Not Any Alderman.

For a month as a trial plan C. V. Bennett will be consulted by the Chairmen of committees when the city needs legal advice. For each opinion given, which will be a written one, he will charge the regular fee until a scale of fees is arranged. The idea according to Alderman Newton is to economize in legal expenses for the city.

Alderman Pattullo wanted to know if any alderman might consult Mr. Bennett when anxious for legal enlightenment on any city business. This Alderman Newton said was not the idea. The idea was to reduce the amount of consultation with the city lawyers by aldermen off their own bat, and let this be done by the three chairmen and the Mayor.

IN MEMORY OF QUEEN VICTORIA

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ARE HELD AT WINDSOR

King and Royal Family Attend Memorial Services at Frogmore—Services Are Held Each Year and Only Few Are Admitted.

London, Jan. 22.—The memorial service for Queen Victoria which is held yearly on the anniversary of her death took place at Windsor today as usual and was attended by the King and Queen and other members of the royal family. On the morning of January 22 the doors of the great mausoleum at Frogmore, almost hermetically sealed at all other times, are thrown open and a service takes place which the royal family and a few invited guests attend. Then the mausoleum is open to the public for several hours. The memorial service is very beautiful. A special delegation of choir boys go down to Windosr to furnish the musical part of the programme. The finest voices are selected from the various city churches and they are drilled together for several weeks.

TEMPORARY LUMBER SUPPLY

Georgetown Saw Mills Will Supply Urgent Needs

Since the Westholme Lumber company cannot come through right away with a supply of dimension lumber to meet the city's immediate needs, it has been decided by the city council to obtain sufficient lumber to go on with from the Georgetown saw mills at the rate of $14.50 per thousand feet.

This price is only about a dollar a thousand over that of the Westholme company's contract terms and as the lumber is urgently needed and the Westholme company cannot supply dimension lumber until April the arrangement has been approved by the council.

Come to Friday's Rally

All who are interested in Liberal politics, and the progress and development of Prince Rupert, whether members of the Liberal association or not, are invited to the Liberal rally in the MacIntyre Hall on Friday night.

Grand Masquerade Ball in the honor of the 12th Anniversary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, February 6th, 1911, in the Kaien Island Club Rooms. $75.00 to be given in prizes.

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 41, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 51, T. R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott Islands

Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the northwest corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. CATHERINE BOWMAN
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Ex-chum-sik River about two and a half miles from its mouth and about one half mile above rapids, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more less to river bank, thence west 40 chains more or less along river bank to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Date Dec. 10, 1910.
Pub. Jan. 7, 1911. HENRY MACATNEY

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910, EDWARD THOMAS
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 26, 1910 DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner lot 1707 marked L. W. S. south east corner and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Date Dec. 22, 1910.
Pub. Dec. 31, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Marvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE
Pub. Nov 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prnce Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Johnson's surveyed lot No. 684, thence west 30 chains more or less to 10 chains east of Pete DeBoor's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 25, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence north 80 chains to the south line of William Gainey's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

CHAS. M. WILSON
Pub. Nov. 5

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

A small island in the Skeena River about four miles above Telegraph Point containing about 50 acres.

Dated Dec. 14, 1910. HUME BABINGTON

Skeena Land District—District of Naas Valley

Take notice that George Wilson, farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of Naas River at Aiyansh and at south east corner of A. F. Priestly's pre-emption, thence 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1910. GEORGE WILSON
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted on a small island in the Skeena River about three miles above Telegraph Point thence southerly 2000 feet.

Dated Dec. 14. 1910. HUME BABIGNTON

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COAL NOTICE

keena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 54, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov 8, 1910 THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land Dictrict—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. D. R., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7 Graham Island and marked No. 53, T. R. D. N. W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permision to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 74, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

The Rule of the Scot

All over the Empire Scotchmen have so long been found as Mr. Asquith has genially phrased it, "in places of authority, or at least places of emolument," that surprise is no longer manifested, and the gall has been extracted from the jokes about the pushing qualities of the Scot.

Punch gave a merry jest the other week about the Scotchman who explained that he had seen nothing of the English people on his business trip to London because he had only met the heads of departments. There can be no question as to the predominance of the Scot in the British House of Commons. This, combined with the assistance of the Irish party, and the fact that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is a Welshman, has raised the cry among the Unionists and the Peers that the Government's recent victory was not a British one.

It was Lloyd-George himself who took pains to puncture the cry of "the Celtic fringe" with ridicule. "The money of Ireland counts, their taxes count, their soldiers count, their rent to English landlords count—but their votes are not supposed to count unless they are Tory," he declared satirically. "It was an answer to the cry," he said, "that the only man of brains the other party possessed, (Mr. Balfour) was a Scotchman, their second best man, (Rosebery) was a Scotchman, the man who supplied their ideas, (Garvin) was an Irishman, and as for the rest of them, they were the sorriest crew that ever ran a ship aground."

It is noteworthy that both Archbishops of the Anglican Church, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary of State for War, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Chief Liberal Whip, as well as the leader of the Opposition, are all "brother Scots." And the only two noblemen who have married into the Royal Family are Scotch dukes.

A hundred and fifty years ago Englishmen put a little more gall into their jokes about the pushing Scotchman, as Lord Bute found to his cost. At his first levee a gentleman in the crowd asked George Brudenel what all the fuss was about. "Oh," he said, "a Scotchman has got into the Treasury and they can't get him out."

Canada Wants No Royal Court

(From the Windsor Record)

Canada should think twice, or oftener before doing anything to encourage the sending of the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of this country.

Ottawa is "high" enough now in all conscience. With a royal personage there, the democratic freedom of the people would be seriously trammelled.

Canada now has a mimic court—with the presence of a scion of royalty, there would be created something like a royal court and all its attendant mummery and sycophancy.

Ottawa is or should be chiefly a place for business and not for the dissapation of the people's resources in social functions, which encourage personal extravagance and, by distracting the attention of the people's representatives, unfit them for the work for which they are sent to the capital.

Canada wants a commoner for a figurehead, one who has been trained in public business, and not a social ornament or man-milliner.

The Record would go further and express the hope that some day Canada's Governor-General will be bred on the home soil.

THE WORLD'S FASTEST TRACK

Great Motordrome Track Ready at Oakland

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the great motordrome track which Jack Prince has completed at Elmhurst. The track is a mile in circumference and is designed to be the fastest in the world. It has a slant of 38 degrees, which is a much greater pitch than that of the saucer track at Los Angeles, upon which numerous records have been broken.

The track will be opened with a great automobile race meet in which Louis Strang, Ralph de Palma and other famous drivers will compete. Ten thousand dollars in prizes has been offered for the meet. The seating arrangements at the new track provide accommodations for 15,000 spectators.

Tenders Are Wanted

Excavation tenders are being called for by O. M. Helgerson, Ltd., for nearly 8000 cubic yards rock. Particulars at office. tf

The Scotch Concert

Do not miss the Scotch Concert at the First Baptist church Thursday, January 26th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 50 cents. 19-21

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as fruit, vegetable and fish merchants in the city of Prince Rupert, and known as the Prince Rupert Fish Market, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to The Prince Rupert Fish Market of Prince Rupert aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Prince Rupert Fish Market of whom the continuing partners B. J. Bacon and F. S. Evans constitute the firm and by whom same will be settled.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 12th day of January, 1911.

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B. J. BACON,
11-1 mo F. S. EVANS.

Notice

Take notice that the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening on the 31st day of January, 1911.

All members are requested to attend.

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THE CZARINA IS VERY UNWELL

FEARED THAT THE EMPRESS HAS NOT LONG TO LIVE

She Is Subject to Melancholia and is Hysterical to the Point of Insanity —All Court Functions Abandoned. —Gets No Relief.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 32.—Confirmation of reports that the Czarina is again in a critical condition was ovtained today from the attaches of the palace. Her majesty's recent trip to Bad Nauheim brought only temporary relief and her nervous disorder and melancholia returned simultaneously with her return to the palace.

It is feared that the Empress has not long to live. She is hysterical much of the time, her condition amounting almost to insanity whenever the Czarovitch is not in her sight. All court functions have been abandoned.

PREMIER WAS CALLED "SMITH"

ONE OF THE MANY REVELATIONS OF CHINESE SCANDAL

Chinaman Named Yip On Masquerades with the Telegraphic Cognomen of MacPherson—Was Confused with Postmaster and Created "Rumors."

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, is sometimes designated by the name of "Smith," was brought out in evidence before the Royal Commission which is now investigating scandals in connection with Chinese immigration at this port. Gordon Grant, a young lawyer, who was engaged last summer in working up evidence for an inquiry, stated on the witness stand today that he signed his telegrams to Ottawa "Julian Roy," while the Premier was addressed as plain Smith.

Yip On, the customs Chinese interpreter, who is now under suspension oncharges of being implicated in bringing in Chinese coolies as of the merchant class, which is immune from the $500 head tax, was described in the telegrams as "McPherson," and from this title a curious mistake arose. The postmaster at Vancouver is R. G. MacPherson, and after a few wires had been sent to Ottawa describing the iniquities of Yip On MacPherson, the rumor went abroad through the city that the postmaster had been guilty of some misdemeanor, and that his department was to be investigated.

The leak was apparently in the telegraph office.

Reaches Century Mark

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Icitica Wolfe, living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinn, a few miles west of this city, is preparing to celebrate her one hundredth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Mrs. Wolfe is remarkably active for her age and declares she will supervise the cooking of the dinner for the many guests invited to participate in her birthday celebration.

Swimmer Gets Reward

The Victoria Government have decided to vote 250 pounds to Frank Beaurepaire, the champion swimmer, in recognition of the work he has done in advertising Australia to the world by his swimming feats in Britain and on the continent. The Victoria Swimming Association will raise a sum to be added to this sufficient for the purchase of a house, which will be presented to Beaurepaire.

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SAD TRAGEDY IN THE HOME OF MATT HARRISON

Roslyn Man Had Gunpowder in His Kitchen—Explosion Kills One Child and Fatally Maims Four Others—Is Mad With Grief.

(Special to the Optimist)

Roslyn, Wash., Jan. 25.—The home of Matt Harrison of this city is very much bereaved. One little child dead and the other four dying is the existing condition of the family as a result of an explosion of a twenty-five pound can of powder. Without any apparent warning it went off while located in the kitchen when Mrs. Harrison and her five children were having their supper.

The wife is also badly burned but n the opinion of the doctors she will recover. The case of the children, however, is desperate. No chance is offered for their recovery from the frightful mutilations they received. Matt Harrison is in a demented condition.

The whole town is agog with sympathy for the unhappy man whose family is thus practically wiped out at one fell stroke.

CHICAGO SAFE AT SEATTLE

DISTRESSED VESSEL MADE RUN SOUTH WITHOUT MISHAP

Men on Board Told Stirring Tales of the Passage—Thought Ship would Break Up on the Rocks.

—Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The fishing steamer Chicago which went ashore at Millbank sound while making a trip north made this port last night. The forty men on board, consisting of the crew and some passengers told some wildly exciting tales of the incidents and anxieties that followed the grounding of the vessel in the blinding snowstrom. For a time they thought the vessel would break up so severe was the wind and so heavy the sea.

ADDRESS ON BURNS

By Thos. McClymont in Presbyterian Church Club Last Night

Already the spirit of Scotland's national bard has begun to permeate society in Prince Rupert at this, his own particular season. Last night in the First Presbyterian church hall, the members of the church club made their usual weekly meeting the occasion of a Burns night.

After songs, recitations, and readings culled from the works of Robert Burns had been given by club members, the chairman, Mr. H. F. McRae, called on Mr. Thomas McClymont for an address on Burns. Mr. McClymont in his address displayed a marvellously retentive grasp of the details of the poet's early family history and life story. Few Scotsmen indeed, are more familiar with the facts of Robert Burns' career. The address delivered without hesitation or search for a date or a word, was closely attended to by the large audience and a vote of thanks to Mr. McClymont was cordially moved.

It had been intended to follow the address with a discussion on Burns and his works, but it was felt that comment or criticism on Mr. McClymonts' well prepared address would be redundant, and the song program was continued instead.

After votes of thanks had been given the whole audience joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and thereafter indulged in the refreshments, tea, sandwiches, cake, etc., liberally provided. The celebration was a great success.

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

1—Commencing at a post planted about one-third of a mile south of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 2530 marked J. M. N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 23rd, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

8.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west of the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 43592 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

10.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west of the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 43592 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan.21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

11.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3482 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

12.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3481 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Districtof Skeena

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13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3481 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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14—Commencin at a post pante at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3481 marked J. M' N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thenc north 80 chains, thence west 80 chai s to point of c meac ent.

Date Dec. 23, 1910. JOHN M'L OD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

15.—Commenc ng at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 29, 1910. JO M' EOD
Pub. Jan. 21 F. C. Elliott Agent,

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vanvoucer B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

16.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 29th, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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19.—Commencing at a post planted one mie north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 8 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of com mencement.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
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21.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o Skeena

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23.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and two miles east of the northeast corner of coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 1, 1911 JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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24.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and two miles east of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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25.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and two miles east of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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27.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the south east corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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28.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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29.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. W Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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30.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south of the sourtheast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

32.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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36.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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38.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. T. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following desclib d land:

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 64, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 60, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 542, Graham Island' thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FREDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum o and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 591, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to Point of commencement, and containing 640 acres

dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER.
Pub. Dec 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Susan Leary, married woman, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 591, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov 16, 1910. SUSAN LEARY
Pub. Dec 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted five miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 68, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 69, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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Below will be found a few items that may be had. A larger lot will be given later.

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All those goods sold at from $1.00 to $1.50 we will sell at : : : : 50c

Dinner Set, worth $125, sell at not $60, BUT $30. We have 15 or 20 different kinds of cheaper grades, besides a lot of Crockery. We will sell pictures that are worth $5.00 for 50 cents. We have lots of them of all kinds.

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CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

"What's this?" demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the trunk.

"That is a foreign book entitled 'Politeness,' answered the man who had just landed.

"I guess I'll have to charge you a duty on it," rejoined the inspector. "It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country."

Bernard Shaw, although a vegetarian himself, does not fail to see the possibility of humor in the practice. Presiding recently at a meeting he was called upon to introduce Sir Edward Lyon, who confines his diet to nuts.

"And now," said Mr. Shaw, "I present to you Sir Edward Lyon, he of the earth, earthy, and of the nuts, nutty!"

Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer.

"Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk.

"Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the biggest one you got. It's to warm my bedroom with."

"What's the idea of keeping your playing cards in the refrigerator?"

"It's a little precaution the boys agreed on," replied Three Finger Sam. "Some pretty queer hands were played, so we keep changing the pack, and if any stray cards get into the deal we can recognize 'em by the temperature."

Reporter—You expelled him, as I understand the case, because he had been bribed.

Indignant Statesman—Sir, you have been grossly misinformed. We expelled him because he confessed that he had been bribed!

HARBORS FOR SMALL CRAFT

Resolution Against Filling Up of Bays to be Framed

A report recommending that the small bays and creek estuaries on the route of the G. T. P. around the city waterfront be left open for scow and launch purposes, will be framed and copies of the resolution will be sent to the Railway Commissioners and Department of Public Works as Ottawa. The matter came up at last night's council meeting.

SALARIED PURCHASING AGENT

Recommended for City by Alderman Pattullo

To have a purchasing agent as well as a city clerk instead of merging the two offices, was recommended by Alderman Pattullo last night. He held that the purchasing agent would save his salary time and again. The suggestion stood out in strong contrast to Alderman Clayton's idea of doubling up more city jobs.

The Liberal Rally

Don't forget the Liberal rally on Friday night in the MacIntyre Hall. It will be a hummer. A good time is promised all who attend.

Second Avenue Grade Change

The city engineer's report regarding the change of grade on Second avenue has been adopted by the city counci and the necessary advertising will be done.

Friday Night's Meeting

Make a note in your diary, or the corner of your brain where you register your engagements, that on Friday night the big Liberal rally will be held in the MacIntyre Hall.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Naas and Peace River Railway Company" with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard or narrow gauge to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power from the head of Nasoga Gulf, in the Province of British Columbia, up the Naas River to its junction with the Kitmancool River, thence following the Kitmancool River easterly towards the Babine River, thence easterly up and along the Babine River to a point at or about its junction with the Neelkitkwa River, thence northerly and easterly to the Nation River, thence easterly along the Nation River to the Pine River, thence easterly along the Pine River and through the Pine River Pass to the easterly boundary of the Province of British Columbia; with power to build branch lines and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same in navigatible waters and with all the powers given by the "model railway bill" and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
Solicitor for the Applicants

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Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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